

NAVIGABLE STREAM

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CHANGES SEEN

An electron microscope makes it possible to observe the changes which occur in metals under pressure during tempering processes and other similar metal process operations.

Torrance Day Scheduled at Wistaria Show

Today has been designated as Torrance Day under the famous Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine. As an inter-community good-will gesture, the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual Wistaria Festival and Flower Show, in cooperation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, designated this day in honor of Torrance.

Passes for this special day will not be needed for admission to the grounds of the vine. Visitors need only identify themselves as residents of this community, Chamber officials said. The vine, which covers more than an acre of ground, is now in bloom. Located at 201 W. Carter Ave., Sierra Madre, the grounds will be open to the public during the Wistaria Festival which continues through April.

The vine covers about 43,000 square feet. During its blossoming season millions of lavender blossoms hang overhead in grape-like clusters. The huge floral display is 64 years old this year. It was transplanted from a gallon tin in 1892 by Mrs. Alice Brugman and placed in front of her home at 201 W. Carter Ave. She remarked to a neighbor at the time that she hoped it would grow to cover her house.

Obituaries

Earl James Wright

Funeral services for Earl James Wright, 55, of 22026 1/2 S. Main St., will be held at 2 p.m. today at Stone & Myers Mortuary with Rev. Hugh Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Mrs. Wright died suddenly Saturday morning while visiting A. H. Brown at 1504 Beech Ave. A resident of Missouri, Mr. Wright had lived here for 16 years. He was employed as a watchman at the Richfield Oil Refinery in Wilmington. Following a service today Mr. Wright's body will be sent to Cushing, Okla., for final arrangements. He is survived by his widow, Myrtle Wright, of the home address; two daughters, Marie-Margaret of Greenville, Tex., and Mrs. W. B. Curley, Lake Charles, La.; one son, Lee Murphy, Dallas, Tex.; three grandchildren, and one brother and two sisters in Oklahoma.

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